

To: Ways and Means

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Re: Hearing on Certain Expiring Tax Provisions

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I, Ellen Johnson-Fay, Minister Emerita, All Souls Unitarian Universalist Church in Colorado Springs, CO, respectfully urge Congress to extend the wind energy production tax credit (PTC) as quickly as possible.

In an era of global climate change and limited supply of polluting fossil fuels, it is imperative that we invest in sustainable sources of energy for our future and future generations instead of subsidizing unsustainable practices which pollute air, land and water.

We have seen the benefit of the PTC in Colorado Springs where are Utilities offered customers the opportunity to purchase energy from wind production, bringing job opportunities and revenues to this community and places where wind energy is produced. This allows continued improvement of wind energy production so that it becomes cleaner and more sustainable.

I urge the committee to take up an extension of the wind energy production tax credit without delay.